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PolOff delivered reftel points regarding the upcoming Universal Postal Union Congress to Svetlana Geleva, MFA's Director for Multilateral Affairs. Geleva confirmed that Macedonia will support the U.S. candidates for seats on the UPU Council of Administration (CA) and Postal Operations Council (POC). Geleva also concurred with the U.S. position regarding the proposed changes to the UPU mission statement, and said she would discuss the issue with Macedonia's delegation to the Congress. Geleva expects the Macedonian delegation to participate in only a portion of the four-week UPU Congress.

Milovanovic